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SUBJECT: GSA STOCKPILE DISPOSALS

REF: LA PAZ 2179(NOTAL) STATE 58800(NOTAL) STATE 63554

1. AT RECENT HEARINGS IN THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE ON PENDING STOCKPILE LEGISLATION ON MARCH 8-9, THE ADMINISTRATION INTRODUCED LEGISLATION TO AUTHORIZE DISPOSALS OF EXCESS STOCKPILE ITEMS.

LEGISLATION INTRODUCED ON MARCH 8 WOULD AUTHORIZE THE FOLLOWING LEVELS OF DISPOSALS FROM THE STRATEGIC AND SUPPLEMENTAL STOCKPILES OF THE GSA:

HR 11423 INDUSTRIAL DIAMOND STONES 4,500,000 CARATS UNCLASSIFIED

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HR 11424 DIAMOND DIES 10,000 PIECES HR 11425 IODINE 750,000 POUNDS

HR 11426 ALUMIMUM OXIDE CRUDE 35,000 SHORT TONS

 HR 11428 BISMUTH
 500,000 POUNDS

 HR 11429 ANTIMONY
 2,500 SHORT TONS

 HR 11430 TIN
 25,000 LONG TONS

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HR 11431 CASTOR OIL-SEBACIC ACID 1,250,000 POUNDS

HR 11432 SILVER 62,500,000 TROY OUNCES

HR 11487 MICA, MUSCOVITE FILM 45,000 POUNDS (INTRODUCED ON MARCH 13)

- 2. THIS LEGISLATION IS FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR DISPOSAL ONLY AND DOES NOT INDICATE RATE AT WHICH ACTUAL DISPOSALS WILL TAKE PLACE. NO TIME LIMIT HAS BEEN FIXED WITHIN WHICH DISPOSALS MUST BE CARRIED OUT. EACH BILL SPECIFIFES THAT "THE TIME AND METHOD OF ANY DISPOSITION UNDER THIS ACT SHALL BE FIXED WITH DUE REGARD TO THE PROTECTION OF THE UNI ED STATES AGAINST AVOIDABLE LOSS AND THE PROTECTION OF PRODUCERS, PROCESSORS, AND CONSUMERS AGAINST AVOIDABLE DISRUPTION OF THEIR USUAL MARKETS" AS REQUIRED IN THE STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS STOCK PILING ACT.
- 3. LEGISLATION INTRODUCED MARCH 9 AND REPORTED IN STATE 58800 AND STATE 63554 WOULD INCREASE THE LEVEL OF TIN AUTHORIZED FOR DISPOSAL TO A TOTAL OF 45,000 LONG TONS. VANCE

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